

## CLAIMS

Therefore, having thus described the invention, at least the following is claimed:

- 1           1.       A system for controlling computer access, comprising:  
2               a control unit to control access to a computer according to settings specified by  
3       an administrator for at least one user of the computer; and  
4               a reporting unit to collect information on which computer applications the  
5       respective user is attempting to access on the computer, the information being  
6       compiled in a report regarding the respective user.
- 1           2.       The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes a duration of time  
2       the respective user has accessed a particular computer application.
- 1           3.       The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes the times the  
2       respective user has accessed a particular computer application.
- 1           4.       The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes the computer  
2       applications the respective user is denied access to according to the settings specified  
3       by the administrator.
- 1           5.       The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes the computer  
2       applications to which the respective user is granted access.
- 1           6.       The system of claim 1, wherein the report is in the form of a web page.
- 1           7.       The system of claim 6, wherein the report provides a mechanism for  
2       the administrator to authorize the respective user access to a particular application to  
3       which the respective was previously denied access.
- 1           8.       The system of claim 6, wherein the report provides a mechanism for  
2       the administrator to prohibit the respective user access to a particular application.

1           9.     The system of claim 6, wherein the report is accessible by the  
2 administrator from a remote location from the computer.

1           10.    The system of claim 6, further comprising:  
2           a database remote from the computer, the database storing the report regarding  
3 the respective user.

1           11.    The system of claim 1, wherein the reporting unit updates the report  
2 with new collected information after an occurrence of at least one particular computer  
3 event.

1           12.    The system of claim 11, wherein the particular computer event includes  
2 the respective user logging on the computer.

1           13.    The system of claim 11, wherein the particular computer event includes  
2 the respective user logging off the computer.

1           14.    The system of claim 11, wherein the particular computer event includes  
2 the start up of the computer.

1           15.    The system of claim 1, wherein the reporting unit further collects  
2 additional information on which services of a designated computer application the  
3 respective user is attempting to access on the computer, the additional information  
4 being compiled in a report regarding the respective user.

1           16.    The system of claim 15, wherein the report further includes a duration  
2 of time the respective user has accessed a particular service of the designated  
3 computer application.

1           17.    The system of claim 15, wherein the report further includes times the  
2 respective user has accessed the particular service of the designated computer  
3 application.

1           18.    The system of claim 15, wherein the report includes the services the  
2           respective user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the  
3           administrator.

1           19.    The system of claim 15, wherein the report includes the services the  
2           respective user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the  
3           administrator.

1           20.    The system of claim 15, wherein the report provides a mechanism for  
2           the administrator to authorize the respective user access to a particular service to  
3           which the respective user was previously denied access.

1           21.    The system of claim 15, wherein the report provides a mechanism for  
2           the administrator to prohibit the respective user access to a particular service to which  
3           the respective user was previously granted access.

1           22.    A system for controlling computer access, comprising:  
2           means for specifying settings to regulate access to a computer for at least one  
3           user of the computer;  
4           means for controlling access to the computer according to the specified  
5           settings; and  
6           means for collecting information on which computer applications the  
7           respective user is attempting to access on the computer, and  
8           means for compiling the information into a report of the respective user, the  
9           report being viewable by an administrator of the computer.

1           23.    The system of claim 22, further comprising:  
2           means for specifying in the report a duration of time the respective user has  
3           accessed a particular computer application.

1           24.    The system of claim 22, further comprising:  
2                means for specifying in the report times the respective user has accessed a  
3 particular computer application.

1           25.    The system of claim 22, further comprising:  
2                means for specifying in the report the computer applications the respective  
3 user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.

1           26.    The system of claim 22, further comprising:  
2                means for specifying in the report the computer applications the respective  
3 user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.

1           27.    The system of claim 22, wherein the report is in the form of a web  
2 page.

1           28.    The system of claim 27, further comprising:  
2                means for authorizing the respective user access to a particular application to  
3 which the respective user was previously denied access.

1           29.    The system of claim 27, further comprising:  
2                means for prohibiting the respective user access to a particular application to  
3 which the respective user was previously granted access.

1           30.    The system of claim 27, further comprising:  
2                means for accessing the report from a remote location from the computer.

1           31.    The system of claim 27, further comprising:  
2                means for storing the report of the respective user.

1           32.    The system of claim 22, further comprising:  
2                means for updating the report with new collected information after an  
3 occurrence of at least one particular computer event.

1           33.     The system of claim 32, wherein the particular computer event includes  
2     the respective user logging on the computer.

1           34.     The system of claim 32, wherein the particular computer event includes  
2     the respective user logging off the computer.

1           35.     The system of claim 32, wherein the particular computer event includes  
2     the start up of the computer.

1           36.     The system of claim 22, further comprising:  
2                 means for collecting additional information on which services of a designated  
3     computer application the respective user is attempting to access on the computer; and  
4                 means for compiling the additional information in a report regarding the  
5     respective user.

1           37.     The system of claim 36, wherein the report further includes a duration  
2     of time the respective user has accessed a particular service of the designated  
3     computer application.

1           38.     The system of claim 36, wherein the report further includes times the  
2     respective user has accessed the particular service of the designated computer  
3     application.

1           39.     The system of claim 36, wherein the report includes the services the  
2     respective user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the  
3     administrator.

1           40.     The system of claim 36, wherein the report includes the services the  
2     respective user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the  
3     administrator.

1           41.     The system of claim 36, further comprising:  
2           means for authorizing the respective user to have access to a particular service  
3           to which the respective user was previously denied access.

1           42.     The system of claim 36, further comprising:  
2           means for prohibiting the respective user to have access to a particular service  
3           to which the respective user was previously granted access.

1           43.     A method for controlling computer access, comprising the steps of:  
2           specifying settings to regulate access to a computer for at least one user of the  
3           computer;  
4           controlling access to the computer according to the specified settings;  
5           collecting information on which computer applications the respective user is  
6           attempting to access on the computer, and  
7           compiling the information into a report of the respective user, the report being  
8           viewable by an administrator of the computer.

1           44.     The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of:  
2           specifying in the report a duration of time the respective user has accessed a  
3           particular computer application.

1           45.     The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of:  
2           specifying in the report times the respective user has accessed a particular  
3           computer application.

1           46.     The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of:  
2           specifying in the report the computer applications the respective user is denied  
3           access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.

1           47.     The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of:  
2           specifying in the report the computer applications the respective user is  
3           granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.

1           48.    The method of claim 43, wherein the report is in the form of a web  
2   page.

1           49.    The method of claim 48, further comprising the step of:  
2           authorizing the respective user access to a particular application to which the  
3   respective user was previously denied access.

1           50.    The method of claim 48, further comprising the step of:  
2           prohibiting the respective user access to a particular application to which the  
3   respective user was previously granted access.

1           51.    The method of claim 48, further comprising the step of:  
2           accessing the report from a remote location from the computer.

1           52.    The method of claim 48, further comprising the step of:  
2           storing the report of the respective user.

1           53.    The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of:  
2           updating the report with new collected information after an occurrence of at  
3   least one particular computer event.

1           54.    The method of claim 53, wherein the particular computer event  
2   includes the respective user logging on the computer.

1           55.    The method of claim 53, wherein the particular computer event  
2   includes the respective user logging off the computer.

1           56.    The method of claim 53, wherein the particular computer event  
2   includes the start up of the computer.

1           57.     The method of claim 43, further comprising the steps of:  
2           collecting additional information on which services of a designated computer  
3           application the respective user is attempting to access on the computer, and  
4           compiling the additional information in a report of the respective user.

1           58.     The method of claim 57, wherein the report further includes a duration  
2           of time the respective user has accessed a particular service of the designated  
3           computer application.

1           59.     The method of claim 57, wherein the report further includes times the  
2           respective user has accessed the particular service of the designated computer  
3           application.

1           60.     The method of claim 57, wherein the report includes the services the  
2           respective user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the  
3           administrator.

1           61.     The method of claim 57, wherein the report includes the services the  
2           respective user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the  
3           administrator.

1           62.     The method of claim 57, further comprising the step of:  
2           authorizing the respective user to have access to a particular service to which  
3           the respective user was previously denied access.

1           63.     The method of claim 57, further comprising the step of:  
2           prohibiting the respective user to have access to a particular service to which  
3           the respective user was previously granted access.